



## **PROCLAMATION**

### ***Special Recognition of National Colonial Heritage Month***

**WHEREAS**, the Ezekial Richardson Chapter of the National Society Colonial Dames XVII Century of Hudson, Ohio, is locally sponsoring National Colonial Heritage Month during the month of October, 2017; and

**WHEREAS**, National Colonial Heritage Month brings to mind the first courageous settlers who arrived in America and who determined the direction for the formation of our country; and

**WHEREAS**, members of the National Society Colonial Dames XVII Century, by virtue of their lineal descent from those early arrivals, feel an obligation to work for the preservation of the priceless legacy that the colonists left to all American citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, members of the National Society Colonial Dames XVII Century continue to convey the true meaning of our inheritance by reminding us that our privilege to live in a free country has stemmed from “loving our country, obeying its laws, respecting its flag, and defending it against all enemies.”

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, David A. Basil, Mayor of the City of Hudson, Ohio, do hereby proclaim the month of October, 2017, as

#### **“National Colonial Heritage Month”**

in the City of Hudson, Ohio, and encourage all Hudson citizens to observe this month as a means of reinforcing the priceless legacy that we have inherited with our citizenship, in order to help preserve our rich culture and heritage, with deep respect for the principles upon which our great country was founded.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF:**

I have hereunto set my hand and caused  
the Seal of the City of Hudson to be  
affixed on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2017.

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David A. Basil, Mayor  
City of Hudson, Ohio